



ALEXANDRIA.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 21.

It would seem as if General Mahone's "methods" and "malign influence" have not only succeeded in driving away from him many of his former white lieutenants in Virginia, but in provoking the opposition of the press of his party in the North. The New York Tribune and the Washington Republic have been recommending his deposition from the leadership of the party in Virginia for some time past, and now the American of Philadelphia takes up the strain and says: "The chances for 1888 depend very much on Mr. Mahone's being compelled—as he cannot be persuaded—to take a back seat. To the average white citizen of Virginia he is a *nehuistan*, and no important support from even the new Protectionists and Old Whigs need be expected while he is the 'Boss' of the republican organization." To be called a *nehuistan* is pretty bad, to be sure; but the General can afford to stand, it has been a solid negro phalanx, one hundred thousand strong, behind him in Virginia.

THE RICHMOND Dispatch has a decidedly higher opinion of the consistency of the people of the State than of their honesty. It says: "By a majority of thousands the people made known their unalterable determination to pay no more of the State debt than the Riddleberger bill provides for paying." "By a majority of thousands, the people" elected Col. Cameron Governor; but four years later, also by a majority of thousands, they elected Governor Lee. In November of 1886, by a majority of thousands, they defeated seven of the ten democratic congressional nominees. But that that does not prove they will do the same next November. Times change and men change with them, and if the Dispatch, instead of preaching repudiation, as it does now, would preach the honest payment of the State debt, as it did a few years ago, and all the other democratic newspapers in the State would do likewise, the better it would be, not only for the Virginia democracy, but for Virginia.

VARIOUS legislative means have been suggested by which to increase the influx of immigration and capital into this State. It is not the enactment of new laws, but the repeal of old ones that is needed to effect the desired purpose. One of the most effective obstacles to the advent of settlers and money into Virginia is the Riddleberger law, which has not only utterly destroyed the credit of the State, but, naturally, affected injuriously that of all her citizens. Another, only less in degree, is her numerous exemption laws, which practically render the collection of small debts almost impossible. If all the laws referred to were repealed, no small part of the immigration and capital that now pass through Virginia, on their way farther South, would stop within her limits.

THE WASHINGTON Republican says Mr. Blaine was honest and sincere when he wrote, in January last, "my name will not be presented to the national convention," and that he will not be a candidate before that convention. Well, the Republican may be right, but men have been nominated without being candidates, and whether Mr. Blaine be a candidate or not, that his chance of nomination is better than that of any of the numerous republicans who are candidates, is patent to everybody well informed in respect of the popular feeling on the subject among the republicans of the North.

THE PRESERVATION of the forests of this country is an object of national interest, and much attention and no little legislation have been vainly devoted to the attainment of a desirable object. And yet the measure for its accomplishment is at hand, and nothing could be easier than its adoption. Remove the duty on lumber, and the forests of Canada and of South America would be felled, not those of the United States; and besides, the price of lumber would be lowered.

From Washington.

[Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, 1888.
Senator-elect Barbour of Virginia, chairman of the democratic committee of his State, has received a letter from C. P. Ellerbe, secretary of the citizens' committee of arrangements of St. Louis, to the effect that accommodation has been secured for the Virginia delegation at the Laclede House. Arrangements for the accommodation of the delegates to the State democratic convention at Norfolk will be made by the citizens' committee of that city.

Representative Browne, of the 1st Virginia district, is formulating a bill to apply generally, but particularly to General R. L. Page and Capt. Spotswood of his State, both survivors of the Mexican war, but who, he says, are excluded from the benefits of the Mexican war pensions act by an arbitrary ruling of Commissioner Black, who decides that they were dismissed from the U. S. navy, though the fact is that they resigned their commissions in the navy before entering the service of the Confederate States.

Mr. Crain, of the House Committee on Elections, says the democratic majority of the sub-committee of that committee to whom the subject of federal aid to State public schools was referred, if they can ever get a meeting of the full committee, will report to it the Crain bill, and that the republican minority will report the Blair bill as a substitute. He says he is confident the Blair bill, should it ever reach the House, will be defeated.

The Sherman men here are very much depressed to-day, and at the Capitol the talk among the republicans is to the effect that Mr. Sherman is as near the Presidential nomination now as he will ever be.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Bonner's celebrated race horse Dexter died on Saturday.

Eight steamships sailed for Europe from New York Saturday with nearly 1,000 cabin passengers.

The President has not made up his mind yet as to the man he will nominate for the office of Chief Justice.

Senator Cullom has authorized a reporter of the Associated Press to say that he is not a candidate for the presidency.

Rear Admiral Charles Stewart Boggs died yesterday afternoon at New Brunswick, N. J., of paralysis and general debility.

There was a wreck on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad yesterday morning at Calera, Ala. A negro brakeman was killed.

The ocean pier at Cape May, N. J., was sold Saturday by the sheriff to D. R. Patterson, attorney, for \$22,000, to satisfy the claims of a creditor.

Twenty-five thousand gross of buttons were destroyed together with the factory of the Day Button Works Company at Long Island City yesterday.

The sheriff of St. Mary's county, Md., has asked the Adjutant General to order out the Leonardtown Guard next Friday, when Biscoe is to be executed.

Cross and White, the defaulting president and cashier of the State National Bank of Raleigh, N. C., who have been confined in jail there two weeks to await trial, gave bond and were released from jail on Saturday night.

Ex Senator McDonald was defeated in Indianapolis last week as a delegate to the Indiana democratic State convention, a friend of Gov. Gray, who is a candidate for the vice presidency, beating the ex-Senator by a vote of three to one.

United States Minister Pendleton is rapidly recovering. He is attended by his little daughter, who hurried to his bedside from Italy, where she was on a tour for her health. Mr. Pendleton's physician advises him to abstain from work for a long time.

For some months past a band of organized negro burglars have been making almost nightly raids upon citizens of Mexico, in northern Missouri. Saturday night nearly every suspicious negro in town was arrested. The houses were searched, and all kinds of dry goods, clothing, knives, jewelry, watches, pistols, etc., were recovered.

Col. John A. Graham, who was ninety years old last December, died yesterday at his residence in Washington. He was born in Staunton, Va., in 1797, but since 1847 he has made his home in Keokuk, Ia. Mr. Graham was appointed chief clerk to the Register of the Treasury by Secretary Chase in 1861, and was afterward Assistant Register, remaining in that position until 1876, when, on account of old age, he resigned.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Nearly 9,000 votes were cast at the democratic primary election in Richmond.

All the delegates to the republican State convention elected in Norfolk are Mahone men.

The two million dollar shipyard at Newport News is to be built by Philadelphia capitalists.

Col. Carter M. Braxton has been promoted to chief engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

The truckers around Norfolk are in line against the prospect of good crops. Several expect to ship strawberries next week.

There was a heavy frost in and around Danville Friday night and the ground froze. Fruit and early vegetables suffered considerable damage.

Samuel Phelps, a brakeman, was fatally crushed on the Western Branch Railroad, near Norfolk Saturday, by being caught between the bumpers.

The barn of Dr. Wm. Mallin, near South Mills, on the Dismal Swamp canal, was burned on Thursday night, together with a lot of corn and farming utensils.

The Riverside Cotton Mill Company of Danville has decided to double the capacity of its mills, and to that end will commence the erection of additional buildings at once.

Large and valuable deposits of magnetic iron ore have been discovered at Waller's Ford, in Henry county, immediately on the line of the Danville and New River Railroad.

Gen. Mahone has prepared a long statement in support of the charge made in his confidential circular asserting that the Hon. James G. Blaine used every effort to thwart the ex-Senator in past campaigns in Virginia.

The Chief of Police of Danville has returned with S. J. Wilkinson, alias Johnston, the young man who disappeared with \$300 of Maj. W. T. Sutherland's money. Wilkinson was lodged in jail, and was to have had a preliminary hearing to-day.

At the planing mills of Bradshaw, Gunn & Co., near Suffolk, last Saturday, George Vann, engaged on a machine for ripping out flooring, had his skull crushed and was instantly killed by the machine getting choked and a piece of flying flooring striking him.

Mr. John S. Wise is said to be confident that the delegation to the State republican convention from Richmond will be in accord with him in his opposition to the rule and his party management. Mahone, it is said, made no attempt to interfere with Mr. Wise in the selection of the delegates to the local convention.

Mrs. Langtry had quite an experience in Houston, Tex., on Thursday night. While she, accompanied by her manager and Freddy Gebhard, were driving to the private car which she makes her home while traveling, a watchman told them not to drive across the railroad tracks. Manager Keogh and Freddy immediately alighted from the carriage and proceeded to punch the watchman, after which they retired to the car. The watchman swore out warrants, and with a deputy marshal and a posse went to the car. The Lily, in charming negligee attire, assured the officers that Mr. Gebhard was not in the car; that he was 5,000 miles away, and that she didn't know where Mr. Keogh was, but thought he could be found at the hotel. She pleaded with the posse with all her powers not to make a scene, and at the same time told them how glad she was that they were officers and not Texas train robbers, as she first imagined. She finally settled the matter by paying \$75.00—rather an expensive pounding, it would seem. But, then, she did not have to discover Mr. Gebhard's whereabouts.

A TALK WITH JUDGE KEITH.—Judge James Keith, of the Eleventh Judicial district of Virginia, said to reporter of a Washington paper last night that the people of his section were heartily in favor of the re-nomination of Cleveland and the passage of the Mills tariff bill. Speaking of the direct tax bill, the Judge said that he was glad the measure had been defeated, as he considered it both unconstitutional and an effort of the protectionists to prevent tariff reduction. Among the republicans of his section he did not think there was any particular preference in regard to who should be nominated for the Presidency. As a matter of course they would vote for any one selected.



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.

SENATE.

Among the petitions presented and referred were two from the State of Kansas. One in favor of an impost tax on raw silk; and the other to make good to the officers and soldiers of the late war the difference between gold and the gold value of the greenbacks in which they were paid.

A conference committee on the House joint resolution accepting the invitation of the French Republic to take part in the international exposition at Paris in 1889 was ordered, and Senators Sherman, Evarts and Brown were appointed.

The House bill prohibiting the making (in Washington or Georgetown) of "books" or "pools" on the result of trotting or running races, or boat races, or baseball, was taken from the calendar and passed.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the bill to forfeit certain lands heretofore granted for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads.

HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House an invitation to participate in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington to be held in New York April 30, 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The pending business coming over from the Friday night session was Senate bill granting a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of General James B. Ricketts, with an amendment reducing the rate to \$75.

The amendment was, after debate, adopted and the bill as amended passed.

Earthquakes in Yunnan.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The steamer City of New York which arrived yesterday from China, brings details of an earthquake in Yunnan. The prefect of Lin An, with Chi Hies, of Ship Ping, and Kien Shui under him, have jointly reported to the governor of Yunnan as follows: From the second day of the twelfth moon of the last year till the third day of this year there were over ten shocks of earthquake accompanied by a noise like thunder. Yarned in the cities of Ship Ping and Kien Shui were either knocked down or split right down, and temples likewise. In Ship Ping eight or nine tenths of the houses in the south are falling down, and half of those in the east, in the north west a thousand being cracked or bent out of the perpendicular; two hundred people men and women old and young, being crushed to death; wounded and injured over 300. At Tung Hiang over 800 were crushed to death and about 700 or 800 wounded. At Nang Hiang there are over 200 dead and over 400 injured. At Si Hiang there are over 200 dead and over 500 injured. At Pen Hiang about 100 were killed and the same number injured. (The four places last named are suburbs.)

In the town and suburbs over 4000 people are either killed or wounded, eight or nine tenths of the houses fallen down and the street cracked and leaning over. At Kien Shui the city seven were killed and many wounded; in the northwest suburb 300 to 400 houses were overturned, 249 people killed and 150 or 160 wounded.

Rutal Murder.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 23.—Michael English, a workman in a brick yard here, was brutally murdered by Peter Ryan, a dissolute character, yesterday. English and Ryan both boarded at the same boarding house. During the morning Ryan got into a dispute with English and dogged him about; endeavoring to get into a fight. About noon English was seated by a table in a saloon and Ryan came into the room by a side door behind English and rushing up behind him a heavy blow with a knife on the left side of the head. Ryan was captured and lodged in jail.

Resumed Operations.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—The Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddock, Pa., resumed operations to-day, several hundred non-union men going to work. So far there has been no trouble. The knights of labor were early on the ground but they kept at a safe distance from the company's property, and did not interfere with the hands. Some bricklayers employed at these works to-day refused to work, alleging as the cause that Pinkerton's detectives were patrolling the premises.

Burned to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—A dispatch from South Vineland, N. J., says the barn of Mrs. Ellen Buckmaster was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, together with two horses and a cow. Mrs. Chase, the aged mother of Mrs. Buckmaster, and the latter's 10-year-old son went into the barn to rescue the stock, and were burned to death by the roof falling in. The property was not insured.

Mr. Pendleton.

BERLIN, April 23.—Advices from Wiesbaden state that the condition of Mr. Pendleton, the American Minister, has much improved since yesterday.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Department of State to-day received a cablegram stating that Minister Pendleton is improving rapidly.

Double Murder and Suicide.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Apr. 23.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Davis reports a horrible double murder and suicide near Cabool, in Texas county. A man named Likens crushed the heads of his two children, a boy and girl, aged respectively 9 and 11 years, with an axe and then cut his own throat with a pocket knife. He expired in ten minutes.

The Emperor Frederick.

BERLIN, April 23.—A bulletin issued at 9 o'clock this morning says: "Although the Emperor was troubled by coughing last night he otherwise passed a tolerably fair night. His fever is low."

Political.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—The Chronicle Telegraph editorially to-day claims to have information of a bold scheme to control the republican presidential nomination. The plan is to stampede the convention for Mr. Blaine with the expectation that if he does refuse the nomination his declination will not be received until after the adjournment of the convention. In this event the National Committee will be called upon to name the man. The committee, it is claimed, is controlled by those at the bottom of the scheme, men who were brought into political prominence by their association with Mr. Blaine in previous campaigns. In fairness to the claims to the other eminent republicans who are not candidates, if Mr. Blaine will accept the nomination, that gentleman is urged to plainly reaffirm his position before the convention assemblies.

Affairs in France.

PARIS, April 23.—Another anti Boulangerist manifestation was made in the Quartier Latin at midnight. A party of students burned Gen. Boulanger in effigy.

A final split has occurred in the French Patriotic league, the delegates refusing by a vote of 21 to 18, to sanction the nomination by the managing committee of M. Paul Rodde for Honorary President of the League. The group of action, conjointly with M. Deroulede, have decided to reform the League on a new basis.

THREE HUNDRED WOMEN AGAINST ONE MAN.—Over three centuries ago there was a book published in Scotland by John Knox entitled "The Terrible Regimen of Women." We are reminded of its title by the reports in the Cincinnati papers of the deeds of a mob of women in the Ohio town of East Liverpool.

A wealthy citizen of that place had been guilty of assaulting and otherwise wronging his wife, and the women who knew the facts determined to punish him with their own strong hands. In the forenoon they marched to his house, three hundred strong, armed with offensive missiles. He shut himself in and locked and barred his doors. Their first business was to rattle him out. They built a bonfire close to his house, and as the flames leaped up they threw volleys of stones at his windows. He hid himself inside from their fury. They seized heavy pieces of timber and used them as battering rams, until his doors were battered in. Driven to bay, he rushed out with a loaded revolver in each hand. This inflamed their fury. They derided and defied him. The female tormentors were about to clutch the wretch when he was struck with panic, bolted out and took to his heels. The police seized him in his flight and got him a place of safety only by putting him behind the bars of the jail. The mob was ready to storm the jail, but it was too strong for them. They could not be pacified until they got a promise that he would leave the town. The three hundred women had given him a terrible lesson as to the danger of wronging his wife.

DIED.

On Saturday morning, April 21, 1888, at his residence, 2114 H street northwest, Washington, JOHN BARTON NORTH, in the 70th year of his age. The funeral service took place at St. John's Church at 11 o'clock this morning.

GOOD AND CHEAP.
GROSS & BLACKWELL'S FINE PRESERVES, In 1-lb glass jars, only 15c each at
jan26 J. C. MILBURN.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, at this time the leading machine. Prices the same as usual. Old machines of any kind taken in part payment. Please call and examine.
m18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

LADIES' GARDEN SETS, Garden Trowels and a splendid assortment of Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Shovels and Forks at reduced prices.
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.
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FULL SUPPLY OF HANDSOME SCARFS for Easter just received at
m31 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MILD-CURED HAMS, Breakfast Pieces and Shoulders just received by
jan20 J. C. MILBURN.

THURBER'S SHREDDED OATS—A fresh lot just received.
JEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

ROASTED AND GREEN COFFEES for sale at lower prices by
jan31 J. C. MILBURN.

FOR RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA try the GERMAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY made by JOHN D. H. LUNT, Price 50c per bottle. [mh22]

SWEET CIDER received to-day by
jan8 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT AND NEW PEARL HOMINY just received.
sep30 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

WE MAKE HOSIERY A SPECIALTY; therefore can give extra values for prices paid.
sep5 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, extra fine quality, received to-day by
nov9 J. C. MILBURN.

10 CHESTS GOOD G. P. TEA just received for sale at 45c per lb by
ap10 J. C. MILBURN.

50 CASES HONEY DROPS AND ABSO SUGAR CORN just received by
nov3 J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH ALMONDS, English Walnuts, Pecans, Cream Nuts and Filberts for sale at
dec12 J. C. MILBURN'S.

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by
nov2 J. C. MILBURN.

CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS AND DRAWERS for 75c to the best grade in the market at
oct8 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

21 MATS VERY FINE OLD GOVT. JAVA COFFEE just received by
ap17 J. C. MILBURN.

CANNED WHOLEBERRIES and BLACKBERRIES just received by
ap16 J. C. MILBURN.

A BEAUTIFUL EASTER CARD given with every package of DIAMOND EGG DYE at
mh22 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

CHOICE BUTTER AND FRESH EGGS constantly received and for sale by
jan20 J. C. MILBURN.

BUSTLES! BUSTLES!—A large lot of latest styles just received, from 12 1/2 to 50c, at
mh24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

JAMAICA ORANGES and prime BALDWIN APPLES just received by
nov7 J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME NEW CITRON, Raisins and Currants just received and for sale low by
dec12 J. C. MILBURN.

DOUBLE FRONT and BACK finest grade CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS at
nov25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW YORK CHAMPAGNE CIDER, 30c per gallon, just received.
oct26 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SYRUP OF FIGS, a new and valuable remedy, in bottles at 50c and \$1 each, just received by
mh5 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PINK WHITE FLANNELS, very cheap, at
ap11 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The stock market was very active and firm at the opening this morning, most stocks being small fractions above the closing figures of Saturday. This advance was further improved in the early trading, small fractions being gained over the entire list, with a few exceptions. Richmond and West Point, however, were exceptional, with a gain of 75 per cent. The advance was soon checked, however, and most of the list retired to below the opening prices. The market then became quiet and afterward regained a portion of the loss, and at eleven o'clock it was fairly active and firm at slight fractions below first prices. Richmond and West Point were very easy and the remainder rather quiet. Money easy at 2 1/2.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Virginia bonds—; past-due coupons 63; 10-40s 75; new 75 3/4; bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE, APRIL 23.

Flour, fine	22.50	27
Standard	27.75	34
Extra	32.75	42
Family	4.50	42
Fancy brands	4.75	65
Wheat, Longberry	0.85	65
Pat.	0.84	62
Mixed	0.85	64
Live Chickens	0.75	62
Fair Wheat	0.70	62
Damp and tough	0.62	64
Corn, white	0.62	64
Yellow	0.62	64
Corn Meal	0.62	64
Rye	0.60	62
Oats	0.35	62
Butter, Virginia prime	0.22	62
Common to middling	0.15	62
Eggs	0.15	62
Live Chickens	0.75	62
Hind quarters Beef	0.5	62
Fore quarters Beef	0.3	62
Veal Calves	0.45	62
Irish Potatoes per bushel	0.70	62
Onions	1.25	62
Apples per barrel	2.50	62
Dried Peaches, peeled	0.15	62
Unpeeled	0.10	62
Charries	0.10	62
Dried Apples	0.5	62
Hacon—Hams, country	6.12	62
Best sugar cured Hams	0.12	62
Butchers' Hams	0.12	62
Breakfast Bacon	0.9	62
Sugar-cured Shoulders	0.8	62
Bulk shoulders	0.84	62
"gl. ad.	0.74	62
"back	0.74	62
"belly	0.84	62
Bacon Shoulders	0.74	62
"Sides	0.84	62
Lard	0.74	62
Smoked Beef	0.12	62
Sauers—Brown	0.54	62
Off A	0.64	62
Grandstand A	0.64	62
Grandstand B	0.64	62
Coffees—Rio	0.14	62
La Guayra	0.16	62
Java	0.22	62
Melanes B. S.	0.15	62
"C. B.	0.15	62
New Orleans	0.15	62
Puerto Rico	0.22	62
Sugar Syrup	0.30	62
Herring, Eastern, per bin	3.50	62
Potatoes No. 1	5.00	62
Pot. Family No. 1 per bin	5.00	62
Do. 2nd barrel	4.75	62
Mackerel, small per bin	0.00	62
"No. 3, medium	0.00	62
"No. 3, large fat	12.00	62
"No. 2	15.00	62
Clover Seed	4.00	62
Timothy	2.67	62
Plaster, ground, per ton	4.75	62
Ground in bags	5.75	62
Lump	5.00	62
G. A. (Liverpool)	0.75	62
Fine	1.25	62
Porto Rico	1.15	62
Wool—Long unwashed	0.26	62
Washed	0.20	62
Morino, unwashed	0.22	62
Do. Washed	0.20	62
Sumac	0.70	62
Hay	13.00	62
Cut do.	30.00	62
Wheat Bran 2 ton per car	21.50	62
Brown Middlings	21.50	62
White Middlings	21.50	62
Hominy Chop	23.00	62
Cotton Seed Meal	25.00	62

Flour is firmly held at the recent advance. Wheat is fairly active, and all good samples are quickly sold; other sorts, however, are still dull and without change; sales range,